

hopefully, we will get it done this year. What this bill does is get rid of the mandated program to recycle all that paper and send it over to the Penitentiary, which is costing us money, not making (gavel) us money, thank you, and instead allows the department to contract with private recyclers. Now there is already private recycling activity. We could actually make a little money out of it and the private recyclers would benefit and the whole thing is a much improved situation. So what we are doing is instead of a public program, we are going to a private program and it should save the state money and maybe even make a little bit of money. So I would ask your support for LB 380.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on LB 380? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to advance LB 380 from General File. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the bill is advanced. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you some important guests that we have. They are under the north balcony. They are important because they are guests of Senator Lowell Johnson. Not only his wife, Ruth Johnson, that I see back there but Mr. and Mrs. David Bacon and son, Jeff, of North Bend, and Bruce Williams of Morse Bluff. If you would stand, we would like to welcome you to the Legislature. Also, I have the privilege of announcing on behalf of all of you that we have in the north balcony this morning my friend, Marge Schlitt, who is the Program Director of the Gold Award for the Girl Scouts, and we have 25 Girl Scouts from all over the State of Nebraska at their Senior Conference here today and tomorrow learning about state government. We're very happy to welcome you to the Legislature and ask you to stand and be recognized. We move to LB 528 on General File.

CLERK: 528 offered by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January of last year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.